

77 7 BT 2183

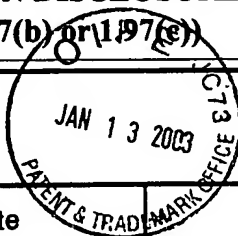
TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))		2-20-05 Docket No. POU920010022US1	
In Re Application Of: Johnson et al.			
Serial No. 10/028,493	Filing Date 12/20/01	Examiner	Group Art Unit 2183
Title: Dynamic Quorum Adjustment		RECEIVED JAN 14 2003	
<p>Address to: Technology Center 2100 Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231</p> <p>37 CFR 1.97(b)</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.</p> <p>37 CFR 1.97(c)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).</p>			

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
POU920010022US1

In Re Application: Johnson et al.



Serial No.

10/028,493

Filing Date

12/20/01

Examiner

Group Art Unit

2183

RECEIVED
JAN 14 2003
Technology Center 2160**Payment of Fee**

(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 09-0463 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge the amount of _____
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile*

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. _____) on _____

(Date)

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 1-8-2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Susan L. Phelps

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Certificate

***This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.**
Signature

Dated: 2003/01/08

LAWRENCE D. CUTTER, Sr. Attorney

Reg. No. 28,501

IBM Corporation, IP Law Dept.

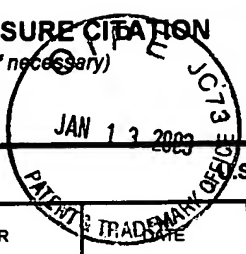
2455 South Rd., M/S P386

Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

(845) 433-1172

CC:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)



ATTY DOCKET NO.
POU920010022US1

SERIAL NO.
10/028,493

APPLICANT(S)
Johnson et al.

FILING DATE
12/20/2001

GROUP
2183

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
a	6487678	11/26/02	Briskey et al.	714	4	
b	6490693	12/03/02	Briskey et al.	714	15	

RECEIVED
JAN 14 2003
Technology Center 2100

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	aa	Briskey et al., Pending Patent Application S/N 09/387,188, (Attorney Docket No. PO999133) filed 08/31/99
	ab	Dahlen et al., Pending Patent Application S/N 09/379,435, (Attorney Docket No. PO999137) filed 08/23/99

EXAMINED

DATE CONSIDERED

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
(Use several sheets if necessary)



ATTY DOCKET NO. POU920010022US1		SERIAL NO. 10/028,493
APPLICANT(S) Johnson et al.		
FILING DATE 12/20/2001		GROUP 2183

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

RECEIVED
JAN 14 2003
Technology Center 2100

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	ac	Badovinatz et al., Pending Patent Application S/N 09/893,092 (Attorney Docket No. POU920010008US1) filed June 27, 2001.

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 600. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not